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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Shunpei Yamazaki, et al.      Art Unit : 1765  
Serial No. : 09/304,523      Examiner : Robert Kunemund  
Filed : May 4, 1999      Confirmation No.: 9801  
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION**

Correspondence relating to this application is enclosed. The required fees are computed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Total Claims	60	-	56	=	4	\$18	\$72.00
Independent	7	-	7	=	0	\$88	\$00.00

First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims

Applicants hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a one-month extension of time.

\$110.00

TOTAL FEE DUE

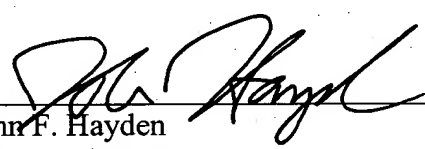
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A check for **\$182.00** is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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